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In re Patent of

LIAO et al.

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING A SCALAR
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP
IN A PATENT APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to accept correction of the inventorship as set forth under Rule 605.04, paragraph (g), to add Timothy J. Van Hook as a co-inventor to the above-captioned application .

In support of this petition, Applicant encloses herewith the following:

1. The required statement from Timothy Van Hook, the person being added as an inventor, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
2. The Rule 63 (37 C.F.R. §1.63) Inventors Declarations executed by the inventors (Liao, Sandon, Cheng, and the new inventor Timothy J. Van Hook); and,

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3. Written consent of the assignees (Nintendo Technology Development Inc., Nintendo Co., Ltd., and International Business Machines Corporation) to add Tim Van Hook as a co-inventor to this application.

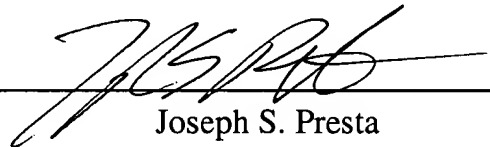
Applicant encloses herewith a single check in the amount of \$130.00, representing the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), but should the Patent Office determine that a different amount is required, the Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

In the event the Commissioner believes that a telephone or personal interview will facilitate the expedited granting of this Petition or that further information is required, he is respectfully requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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